

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

RGUKT – Ratification of the action of the Vice Chancellor, I/c., RGUKT for appointing the Mentors in the 1st year 2008-09 and sanction of 426 Mentor posts to the APIIIT's in the State for the Academic year 2009-10 on contract basis – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 853.

Dated:26.11.2009.

Read the following:-

- (1) From the V.C. I/c. RGUKT., Lr.No.RGUKT/Estt./25/2008,
Dt.19.12.2008.
- (2) From the V.C. I/c. RGUKT., Lr.No.RGUKT/Estt./26/2008,
Dt.23.12.2008.

O R D E R:

The Vice Chancellor I/c, RGUKT vide his letters 1st and 2nd read above has informed that around 2200 students have been admitted in each APIIIT located at Basar, Nuzvid and Rajiv Knowledge valley. The pedagogy found to be suitable for their model of education involves emphasis on self learning by the students. In this frame work, it is felt that if the students are provided with appropriate reference material, then a large part of the learning can be achieved through hand holding which is provided to the students by suitably trained faculty members who may not necessarily be qualified to become Assistant Professor and above. The University proposes to designate these individuals who will provide hand holding to students as Mentors. The Mentors are typically post graduates in the areas of specializations for which they will provide hand holding. Further in each area of the specialization, there should be **one Mentor for every 100 students** at the very minimum. This means that the number of Mentors at each APIIIT must be minimum of 20 in each subject for each academic year. In order to attract suitably qualified individuals, University has proposed that a lump sum salary of Rs. 20,000/- per month per Mentor and these Mentors may be taken on annual contract basis.

2. The Vice Chancellor, I/c, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies informed that the on going batch of students has already joined in the month of August-2008 and in order to ensure that their education does not suffer, the University has gone ahead and recruited the Mentors for the first year on contract basis. Therefore he had requested to ratify the appointment of mentors as made by the University in the interest of the on going academic programme and also requested for early orders for sanctioning the positions of mentors to be engaged on contract basis so that the University can go ahead and ensure that the process for recruitment of mentors for the second academic year is completed well in time to receive the next batch of the students.

3. The Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby accord permission for:-

- (i) Engage of 426 Mentors @ 142/IITs in the State for the academic year 2009-10 (One year initially) on contract basis.

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- (ii) Sanctioning salary @ Rs.20,000/- per month for each Mentor.
- (iii) Ratifying the action of the Vice Chancellor, I/c., Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies for appointing the Mentors in the 1st academic year.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (SMPC) Department vide their U.O.No.6562/238/A2/SMPC/09, Dt.4.3.2009 & U.O. No.26421/1033/A2/SMPC/09, dt.10.11.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SURESH CHANDA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

The Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies,
Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

The Accountant General Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Finance (SMPC) Department.

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//Forwarded by Order//

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